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NYK. STRIKE

A WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 28.

The newspapers are drawing attention to the strike of the Japanese staffs of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha throughout the world, pending settlement of the dispute in regard to the reorganisation scheme introduced on November 14, affecting the selection of men to fill responsible positions and also providing for the appointment of navigating and engineering officers to administrative posts hitherto filled by staff men. The manager of the London Branch, in an interview, pointed out that the dispute did not involve the crews of steamers which were unloading and discharging as usual.

RUM RUNNING SEIZURES.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ACTION.

LONDON, November 28.

It is authoritatively learned that Britain has made representations to America in regard to the seizure of the British steamer "Island Home." The United States Government has promised carefully to investigate the matter. It is understood that no action will be taken in the case of the "Tomaka" until the question of the vessel's registry is settled.

NEW ROCKEFELLER REQUEST.

\$10,000 FOR BUG COLLECTION.

LONDON, November 28.

The late Mr. Nathaniel Charles Rothschild, who recently committed suicide, left £2,250,000 on which £915,000 duties are payable. He left £10,000 to the British Museum to pay the salary of the custodian of a collection of siphonaptera or other parasitic insects.

"CABINET" DISSOLVED.

GERMAN EPISODE.

DUSSELDORF, November 28.

The Republican leader Matthes announces that he has dissolved the "cabinet" following the indecisive attitude of ministers with regard to the military coup d'etat attempted by superior officers of the "Rhine army" whose dismissal was recently ordered by the "cabinet."

ALFONSO SPEAKS.

SPAIN AND ITALY.

NAPLES, November 29.

In a glowing message farawelling the Italian people, King Alfonso states he is convinced that the events of the past days will echo to the furthest confines of the Latin world and produce definite results in the near future to the advantage of Italy and Spain.

HOME ELECTION SPEECHES.

PREMIER AND SHIPBUILDING.

"PILL TO CURE AN EARTHQUAKE."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 28.

Mr. Baldwin speaking at Glasgow, said that owing to the restriction deliberately applied by foreign powers in their own interests, there was less tonnage building in the British shipbuilding yards than at any time for fourteen years. "We cannot be content with passive resistance to face such a situation," he declared. If returned to power, he intended to call an early conference of shipbuilders to try and devise means to keep the great industry going.

Viscount Grey, at Portsmouth, said that tariffs, which at the most only affected ten per cent. of the unemployed, were like a pill to cure an earthquake. A capital levy was the earthquake itself.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain at Birmingham denied that protection would only benefit the industries to which it was directly applied but by stimulation of production would diffuse advantages to the population.

FOREIGN DISCRIMINATION.

After making further reference to the tendency of foreign countries to discriminate against British shipping in favour of their own Mr. Baldwin said the matter was so serious that he brought it before the recent Economic Conference and a method was discussed whereby the unity of the Empire might make itself felt if it became necessary to fight such an attack.

LLOYD GEORGE'S BUSY DAY.

Mr. Lloyd George is very busy in Lancashire. Addressing a meeting at Oldham he confessed it was his ninth speech that day. He declared that the Protectionists were unable to quote a single case of a country which had adopted tariffs and was able to revert to its former condition. Once the step was taken it was irretrievable.

WIRELESS.

WAVE LENGTH EXPERIMENTS.

PARIS, November 28.

Experiments are being made in Paris similarly to England regarding the possibility of employing very short wave lengths for wireless communication. General Ferrie, who is in charge of the Eiffel Tower wireless station, has informed the Academy of Science that it has been found possible to communicate a distance of a mile and a quarter with a metre wave-length aerial and one metre length intensity. The oscillations did not exceed eighty million-amperes. By increasing the intensity and other devices it will be possible considerably to increase distance at which messages could be heard.

ROBBERY IN TOWN.

KING'S PRIVATE HELD UP.

CHINESE CHAUFFEUR "NOT GUILTY."

Robbing Private John Heggarty, "B" Company, King's Regiment, of \$5 on Battery Path at 11.40 last night, was the charge preferred against Yick Wai (30), a chauffeur employed by Dr. S. C. Ho, in Mr. E. W. Hamilton's Court this morning.

In the witness-box, complainant said that he was walking up Battery Path towards the barracks when defendant approached him asking for *umshao*. At the same time he was seized by two men from behind. After being thrown to the ground, the alleged robbers went through his pockets and extracted a \$5 note. The two confederates ran eastwards but he was able to follow defendant down Battery Path. Witness also said that there was a light at the spot where the robbery was committed—at the steps leading down to the Hongkong bank, near the Ming Yuen studio—and he could see defendant clearly. He caught defendant in Joe House Street and was sure that he had not made a mistake as the street was "pretty dead" at the time.

Cross-examined by Mr. A. E. Hall for the defence, witness replied that he had two "shandies" at the Soldiers' Club and had gone for a walk before returning to barracks. Mr. Hall suggested that complainant met defendant at the foot of Battery Path and caught hold of him outside the Pharmacy, but witness denied this.

Sergeant Deneghen, who was on charge-room duty at the Central

OPERATION AT SEA.

INTERESTING INCIDENT.

The "City of Paris" on her voyage to Hongkong, recently was stopped by the "City of Simla" between Aden and Colombo to secure the service of a doctor passenger on the "City of Paris" to perform an operation on one of the lady passengers on the "Simla" who had not the operation been performed, would have died. She was successfully operated on by Dr. Hart, the new Medical Health Officer of Manila, assisted by Dr. Kernehan, a naval officer who has just joined the "Tamar" and Dr. Cooper of the "City of Paris." Both ships were bound east and were stopped by wireless. Later wireless message reports that the patient doing excellently.

Station last night, deposed to the fact that Heggarty was "ordinary" in his manner and gave a clear account. He was quite capable of running, but appeared to be excited. Defendant, in the box, said he was employed by Dr. Ho at \$80 a month. He had gone down Garden Road and was near the banyan tree at the bottom of Battery Path when complainant arrested him.

Harry Kong, manager of a motor garage, gave evidence as to defendant's good character. His Worship then said that there were sufficient doubts in his mind that the complainant had made a mistake although he believed that he had not done so wilfully. He ordered the charge to be dismissed.

HOCKEY.

DRAWN GAME.

Yesterday afternoon the H.K.H.C. played the "Tamar" on the U. S. R. C. ground. The players seemed to take the first half to get settled down, for it was not till Evans scored for the Club, about twenty minutes after the start that the game became interesting.

Then some really good Hockey took place, the Club pressing hard and at half time still retaining their lead. The second half was of far better calibre. The "Tamar" kept the Club's custodian busy, and from a good save the ball went behind for a short corner, from which the "Tamar" scored.

Everyone seemed to get going with a will and from a scrimmage near the "Tamar's" goal, More pushed the ball through, adding one more for the Club.

The "Tamar" commenced to ginger up now, and five minutes before the end added the equalising goal.

The last five minutes was good scrappy hockey, both sides doing their utmost to score the winning goal, but neither succeeding. For the Club Mitchell played a fine outstanding game.

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on
MONDAY, December 3, 1923,
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at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
2 Cases Blankets
8 Cases Ladies' Shoes
6 Enamelled Baths
17 Enamelled Lavatory Basins
17 Cases Fire Extinguishers
3 Cases Woollen Yarn
8 Batteries
8 Cases Evaporated Milk

Also,
1 Case Brunswick Gramophone Re-
cords (more or less damaged by
sea-water)

And
A Quantity of Paints, Johnson's
Prepared Wax and Miscellaneous Goods.
Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 27th November, 1923.

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MONDAY, December 3, 1923,
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8 Cases Scented Skin Ointment
4 Cases Scented Face Cream
2 Cases Brilliantine
2 Cases Concentrated Perfume in
glass phials

And
15 Cases Sweets

Terms—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1923.

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VEHICLES.

The fares prescribed for public vehicles
are as follows:
I.—In the Island of Hongkong,
Road and Lower Levels, and
Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

RICKSHAS.

Five minutes..... 5 cents
Ten minutes..... 10
Quarter hour..... 15
Half hour..... 20
One hour..... 30
One hour subsequent hour..... 30
If the rickshaws be engaged
within the City of Victoria, and be dis-
charged outside the Western part of the
City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis-
charged to the East of the View Police
Station on the Eastern side of the City
of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half
fare shall be chargeable.
For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or
treble respectively.

II.—In the Hill District.

Ten minutes..... 15 cents
Quarter hour..... 20
Half hour..... 30
One hour..... 40
One hour subsequent hour..... 40

III.—In the New Territories.

By arrangement with the proprietors
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With 2 Drivers With 4 Drivers.
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Quarter hour..... 15 40
Half hour..... 20 50
One hour..... 30 80
One hour subsequent hour..... 30 40
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Basil, from Kobe
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Protection, from Kobe.
Jibiki-kunjo Pershamara c/o Toyo
Kien, from Tokyo.
Yen Foo Great Eastern Hotel, from
Shanghai.
Kuanghing, from Kobe.
Yickim, from Shanghai.
Foo Tong Ching, from Amoy.
Earl Owsing 12 Bonham Street,
East, from Kobe.
Luen Hing 24 Des Vaux Road
Central, from Shanghai.
Chosen, from Shanghai.
Hangrow 303 Queen's Road, from
Shanghai.
Tong Hing Lung, from Nagasaki.
N. LUND,
Act. Superintendent.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1923.

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ASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of unclaimed telegrams lying in
E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong:
Carpi, from Shanghai.
Colmar, from Saigon.
Dodge, American Consulate, from
New York.
Lee, from San Francisco.
Lorden, Hongkong Hotel, from
Lacrotte, from Saigon.
Rena Caswell General Delivery, from
Westwoodville.

R. M. MACALPINE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1923.

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Hongkong, March 20, 1914.

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forging of postage stamps for
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ness. Hundreds of faked stamps
are placed on the market every
year, most of them being bought
by unwary collectors. The forger
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gin of profit on his work, simply
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stamp—one of the most valuable of all
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But skillful though they are, the
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with a steel pen, thus proving the
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the stamp, to be no quite so old as
it was claimed to be. In another
case the forgery was discovered as
a result of an expert noticing that
the ink used in addressing the
envelope to which the stamp was
affixed, was of modern make.



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£350 Houses.

Sir Edwin Stockton, who has
recently been making inquiries
from the Ministry of Health con-
cerning the actual cost of houses
now being constructed under the
Government scheme, has received
a reply from Sir William Joynson-
Hicks, the Minister of Health, who
writes that he finds that according
to returns furnished by the local
authorities the average prices for
houses for which they have con-
tracted under the 1923 Act are:
Non-parlour houses £351, parlour
houses £405. These are the prices
for the houses alone, exclusive of
the cost of the land and develop-
ment.

Sixty A Day.

"I don't care a straw how many
meals a man eats daily," said Dr.
Grant Ramsay, principal of the In-
stitute of Hygiene. "I knew a
Frenchman who took 60 meals a
day. They were very small, and
the Frenchman declared that that
was the natural way to live, as most
animals pecked at food all day. I
knew an Australian who went to
the other extreme. He ate one meal
every two days, arguing that the
lion took its fill and lasted on it for
from two to three days. Both these
men were strong and healthy."

"It isn't a question of the num-
ber of meals—it's the class of food
and regularity in eating it that are
important."

Adam's Excuse.

Several recent police-court cases
have shown us fond husbands
pleading, in extenuation of petty
crimes, that they did it for the sake
of their wives.

For their wives they wanted
money, or blouses, or hats, never
for themselves. An old story, the
oldest in recorded human or
domestic annals!

Yet few women in these days
have the persuasive powers of Lady
Macbeth.

In truth, Adam's ancient excuse
is unpopular with the public (not
to speak only of magistrates) in
these days of sex equality.

One has greater sympathy with
the husband who takes his failings
upon himself and attributes his
success to his wife.

When the Law Winks.

Secret languages already exist
among the members of Scotland
Yard, and bobbies and detectives
do not talk only with their lips.

There are facial and hand
languages, and the latest addition
which is being advocated by a
Chinese police official, and which is
being considered now in
Britain and the States. When extra
police are required and the whistle
is not available or desirable, the
sudden closing of both eyes will
convey the information.

Two quick movements of the right
eyebrow, followed by a swift frown,
mean: Be ready for instant
action. Closing the right eye
means: He has got a gun. Biting
the upper lip: Take careful note
of what is being said. The only
trouble with these languages is that,
unless you know them thoroughly,
you may easily convey the "wrong
thing." For example, if you are
talking to a bobby in the presence
of a tramp, and the bobby closes
his right eye, how will you know
whether to sympathise with the
policeman for having got an eye-
lash in his eye—or to run? Prob-
ably, if the new language is
approved, we shall get a little
further light upon the subject.

How Stamp Forgers Work.

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Australia's Premier.

The Prime Minister of Australia,

Mr. S. M. Bruce, is a Cambridge

man, and was entertained to
dinner by the Trinity Hall

(Cambridge) Association. Mr.

Bruce, rising to respond, was greet-
ed with cries of "Brugins"—his

Cambridge nickname. He said
that they knew him too well, and

that Lord Rosebery's remark about
it being easy to talk when one had

a contempt for one's audience did
not apply to his case, as his

audience had a contempt for him.
The Master of Trinity Hall (Dr.

Henry Bond) recalled that he was
the tutor of both Mr. Bruce and
General Smuts when they studied
law at Cambridge.

In Praise of Sir Charles Haring-
ton.

"Sir Charles Harington has re-
turned home, as he modestly says,

with the task of his force com-
pleted," says the *Observer*. He is

to be credited with as fine an ex-
hibition of self-possession and dis-
cretion in critical circumstances as
was ever given in uniform or out
of it. Politicians had brought
war within their reach—a

war within which would have yielded
the consolations neither of neces-
sity nor of advantage. It was the

soldier's nerve and sagacity that
averted such accidents as might
have fired a powder-train all too
completely laid. His country—
and not it alone—owes him
much thanks. "The luck of the
British Empire held true
when the Anglo-Turkish crisis
of a year ago found Sir
Charles Harington on the spot and
in charge," says the *Sunday Times*.

"He handled a very critical situa-
tion with coolness and good temper
and sagacious firmness. He proved
once more that the best soldiers are
often the best diplomats. Wary,
self-confident, and polite, he and
his troops under him have been the
guardians of British prestige in the
Near East."

Beating The Bounds.

Rogation Week is not generally
known. In times not so long gone
by, the anniversary was of prime
importance, owing to the fact that
the first three days were devoted
to the picturesque ceremony known
as "beating the bounds." This
consisted in the clergy, assisted by
their churchwardens and as many
of their parishioners as cared to
attend, walking round the bound-
aries of their respective parishes.

Where the parish was an extensive
one, this meant a two or three
days' ramble through all sorts of
odd places, hence its other name
of "Gang Week," from the Saxon
word *gangan*, to go. The "beaters"

were required to follow exactly the
ancient parish boundaries. This
might mean at one time their
entering a house by the door
and quitting it by an opposite
window.

At another time
they would be compelled to swim
a river, climb high walls, dive
through the thickest part of a
wood, and so on. Buns and beer
were provided for the "beaters,"
and they were hospitably en-
tertained at the houses of the
gentry on their line of route.

Rogation Week was also known
as Cross Week, because in
medieval times crosses were borne
in the processions; and also as
Grass Week, because, the rogation
days being fast, vegetables formed
the chief portion of the diet,
not of the "beaters" alone, but of
all classes of the community. The
word rogation is derived from a
Latin root meaning "to ask," it be-
ing customary at this festival to
invoke God's blessing on the fruits
of the earth and to pray for a
bountiful harvest.

IF YOU DON'T ENJOY
YOUR MEALS

Tone Up Your Stomach Right
Away So It Will Do Its Own
Proper Work.

Nothing takes the joy out of life like a
weak stomach. Enjoy the good things
that others enjoy. Take Dr. Williams' *Pink Pills* and notice how soon you will
do so.

"When you have no appetite and even
the sight of food is nauseating, no
amount of dieting, stimulating drugs or
any treatment that over-looks the blood
will help you for any length of time."

"Dr. Williams' *Pink Pills* go deeper
than a remedy that acts simply as a
temporary spur to the appetite. They
get at the real cause, which is watery
and impure blood. They make it red and
healthy. The whole digestive system is
toned up and where once the sight of
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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Shareholders in the above named Company that the Special Resolution to wind up the Company and the Extraordinary Resolution providing for the distribution or sale of the Company's holding of Shares in the Hongkong Tramways Limited (Incorporated in Hongkong) of which notice has been given to the Shareholders having been confirmed and passed the REGISTERS OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above named Company both in London and in Hongkong WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1923 for the purpose of registering transfers of Shares after which date the said Registers will be closed and the Liquidator will proceed to a distribution of the assets of this Company among the persons appearing as Shareholders upon the said Registers in accordance with their rights and with the said Extraordinary Resolution.

W. F. SIMMONS,
For and on behalf of
EDWARD RITCHIE MORRIS,
Liquidator.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1923.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

Second Tournament of the Season.

SATURDAY, 1st December,
at 9.15 p.m. at the
THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENTS.

Fifteen round contest for Light-weight Championship of the Colony and the George Belt.

A.B. CHADWICK v. PIR. FLYNN.
H.M.S. "Marazion" 2nd Batin.
The King's Regt.

Ten round Lightweight Contest.
A.B. EARDLEY v. PIR. SCOTT.
H.M.S. "Ambrose" 2nd Batin.
The King's Regt.

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By Order

C.B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th November, 1923.



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Hongkong, 27th November, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRA GYMKHANA

MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 1st December 1923 commencing 2.45 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members' enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to FRIDAY November 30th.

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Hongkong, 19th November, 1923.

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My dear good philanthropic friends, 'Twas kind indeed of you to send this letter offering to lend;

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Although it certainly is true That I'm stranger, sir, to you, I have some bills long overdue.

You make me feel Inclined at once (you really do) Dear benefactor! Heaven bless Your thought for one who's in distress,

You want no thanks, but none the less Your name I kiss For sending to my poor address A note like this!

Stay! did this slip upon my knee Fall from the note you sent to me? In heavy type it reads "N.B.

NO BUSINESS DONE WITH MINORS," and I'm not, you see.

Yet twenty-one I P.S. My postscript's just to state That you like you I simply hate, And that your note has met the fate Of all such trash,

I've rammed it well into the grate, And now it's ash!

BACK HOME AGAIN.

Alice: "Have you written to that wonderful man you became engaged to at the seaside?"
Virginia: "I've intended to all along, but I can't think of his name."

THE TIME TO GET HIM.

Visitor: "Can I see that motorist who brought here an hour ago?"
Nurse: "He hasn't come to his senses yet."

Visitor: "Oh that's alright. I only want to sell him another car!"

MAIL WEEK NEWS

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bowles, of Swansea, celebrated her 101st birthday.

The Pope has received a party of 85 English pilgrims headed by Mr. Brown, of London, at the Vatican.

Mr. Dickens, of Llanfairisay Hall, Llanfair, Merionethshire, was seriously gored by a bull in his paddock.

Yarmouth fishing boats are striking heavy shoals of herrings, making hauls up to 200,000 fish. Exportation to Germany has begun.

The Executive of the Australian Labour Party has decided by 16 votes to 9 to expel members of the Communist Party from the Labour movement.

The White Star liner "Homer," of 35,000 tons, has arrived at the Harland and Wolff yard at Belfast to be converted for burning oil instead of coal.

Mr. J. Harrow White, for 23 years town clerk of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, has been selected as the new mayor. He will have to resign his town clerkship.

Mr. William Tyler, 75, has won the mousing championship cup at the Chobham Surrey Agricultural and Horticultural Show, the next oldest competitor being 63.

A proposal has been submitted to the Wandsworth Borough Council for the making of a golf-putting course at King George's Park, Southfields, S.W., at a cost of £650.

Notwithstanding the recent Russian undertaking to cease agitation against Britain, anti-British propaganda in Persia is being intensified and is directed from Moscow and Baku.

The French Government has authorised the return of about 120,000 Germans to Alsace and Lorraine on All Saints' Day, so that they may visit the cemeteries where their dead lie buried.

Lewis Arthur Jones, 37, a farmer, of Ffynonard, Talybont, was sentenced at Cardiff Quarter Sessions to a year's imprisonment for stealing sheep from neighbouring farms.

The Oxford University debating team at Toronto, Canada, defeated McGill University, taking the affirmative side on the question whether the League of Nations is worthy of universal support.

The equestrian statue of Earl Haig given to Edinburgh by Sir Dhuibhoy Bomanji, and unveiled three weeks ago, has already suffered damage, the sword having been wrenched off and the horse's reins twisted.

Nearly 13,000 applications for men for farm, bush, mining, and railway construction work are now filed with the Canadian Immigration Department in connection with the effort being made to obtain winter employment for British harvesters.

At Sheffield Sessions the Recorder said he was informed that owing to the number of people unemployed in the city it was impossible to police the district thoroughly enough to prevent offences such as burglary and warehouse breaking.

In September, 1,132 men were finally approved for service in the Territorial Army, total of 34,662 having enlisted during the last twelve months for the period of four years. The total Territorial strength is now 149,626.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the High Commissioner for Palestine, visited the Turkish tobacco monopoly's establishment in Jerusalem, which this year for the first time has bought 30,000 kilogrammes (about 32 tons) of Palestine tobacco.

At Wimbledon Henry George Keursley, a painter, was fined £2 for acting as a member of the Kingston, Surrey, Board of Guardians although disqualified through having received Poor Law relief within a year of his election.

A crowd of sightseers watched the destruction in King's Bench-walk, Temple, E.C., of the last elm tree in that classic enclosure. The tree, which had become dangerous, probably dated from soon after the Great Fire of London in 1666.

"The tennis players in the park have complained that they cannot play in comfort owing to the smoke, and the parks superintendent has had to wipe the soot off the tomatoes before he could sell them," said Mr. G. C. V. Capt. deputy town clerk of Stoke-on-Trent, in an alleged "smoke nuisance prosecution."

CHRISTIAN HOME.

BISHOP OF LONDON AND DIVORCE.

The Bishop of London, speaking at Church House, Westminster, at a mass meeting of the London Branch of the Mothers' Union, said that when he looked down on them he felt that if he had that body wholly with him he could change the face of London. They had become a political power, and the one set of the people of whom the House of Commons were afraid of was the Mothers' Union.

They did not want any extension of the grounds of divorce, he continued. They were defending the Christian home, and the Christian home was the greatest safeguard of safeguarding the marriage laws. He had carried on for twenty-two years the fight that no one should be married in a church in London who had a husband or a wife alive.

They were maintaining in the heart of the Empire the indissolubility of matrimony. (Hear, hear.) Continuing, the bishop said that he had been a teetotaler for forty years, and he honestly attributed his extraordinary good health at 65 years of age not only to being a non-smoker. They still had to fight at battle in Parliament with regard to the drinking hours. They had men of the world and the whole strength of the drink trade against them, and unless they were very careful they would go back to the old days. "It was the difference between heaven and hell," an East-end clergyman had said when referring to the old and the new hours. Concluding, the bishop said that it was the business of the mothers gently and quietly to acquaint themselves with the facts of human life, and to tell them to their daughters. If the fathers would not tell their boys, they should.

HYPNOTISED TO MURDER.

HOROSCOPES OF INTENDED VICTIMS.

People of Oregon are deeply stirred by a remarkable murder charge brought against a 16-year-old youth, Alton Covell, and his uncle, Arthur Covell, popularly known as "The Astrologer." The uncle is a bedridden man of 47, who, it is alleged, hypnotised his nephew, to impel him to kill the latter's stepmother. Mrs. Fred Covell, after she had threatened to expose the cripple's plans for the murder of Mr. E. J. Pressey, a rich dairyman, his wife, and three children, and of two merchants of Bandon, Oregon.

According to an alleged confession, the hypnotised youth on September 2, while the stepmother was at work in the kitchen, crept behind her and smothered her with a cloth soaked in ammonia.

The case has been investigated by a prominent criminologist named L. S. May, on whose evidence the Covells were indicted.

He tells an extraordinary story of finding hidden in the bed of the cripple a series of elaborate horoscopes revealing dates when various families of the neighbourhood would be under unfavourable planetary influences.

With the aid of a typewriter, the type of which could be changed whenever necessary, the astrologer, it is alleged, had drawn up a number of wills, with forged signatures, of his intended victims, making him their sole heir.

The astrologer's scheme, according to May, was to manipulate the murder of rich neighbours and the burning of their residences by the hypnotised nephew.

TRUE.

Idiom. The other Friday evening an excited foreigner in Collins Street, Melbourne, rushed up to a policeman stating that he had been robbed. He explained volubly: "She is the young girl what you say who flaps, and she does have the hair with a bob on it."

In a Good Cause. There was a rush, scramble and push, and we were in the last train home. During the shuffle, coins dropped; another shuffle, and a beery-eyed Digger cried: "Who lost two-bob?" Another shuffle, and Old Lady Flights cried out that she had. Shuffle again, then the Dig. cried: "Well here's a penny for you!"

Safety First. A shop in Ryde (N.S.W.), which was until recently an estate agency, with life insurance as a side-line is now a refreshment room. Over the outside of the veranda is the following notice: "While Here, Take Out a Life Policy. It Will Pay You."

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS FOR

FROM BANGKOK.

Dec. 4.—E. A. Banka.

10.—E. A. Bintang.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Nov. 28.—B. I. Takada.

29.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM JAVA.

Nov. 30.—J.O.L.L. Tjitaroonk.

Dec. 4.—J.O.L.L. Tjitaroonk.

FROM MANILA.

Dec. 8.—U.S.S.B. West Marwah.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Dec. 10.—E. & A. Arafura.

Jan. 7.—E. & A. St. Albans.

Feb. 14.—E. & A. Eastern.

Mar. 7.—E. & A. Arafura.

Apr. 4.—E. & A. St. Albans.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Dec. 13.—B. F. Philoctetes.

Jan. 10.—B. F. Tyndarus.

Feb. 27.—B. F. Protolus.

Mar. 19.—B. F. Philoctetes.

Apr. 9.—B. F. Tyndarus.

FROM PORTLAND.

Dec. 9.—U.S.S.B. West Kosta.

FROM SEATTLE.

Dec. 2.—A.O.L. Philoctetes.

Jan. 10.—B. F. Tyndarus.

Feb. 27.—B. F. Protolus.

Mar. 19.—B. F. Philoctetes.

Apr. 9.—B. F. Tyndarus.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Dec. 5.—B. L. Rouary.

29.—J.O.L.L. Oldkerk.

Jan. 20.—H.A.L. Votland.

13.—J.O.L.L. Votland.

FROM LONDON.

Nov. 30.—P. & O. Khiva.

Dec. 3.—G. L. Gienfers.

13.—G. L. Gienfers.

14.—P. & O. Macdonald.

14.—P. & O. Gienfers.

27.—G. L. Gienfers.

28.—P. & O. Kashmir.

Jan. 4.—P. & O. Kashmir.

10.—G. L. Kashmir.

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31.—P. & O. Kashmir.

Feb. 8.—P. & O. Kashmir.

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Mar. 12.—P. & O. Kashmir.

21.—P. & O. Kashmir.

Apr. 3.—P. & O. Kashmir.

8.—P. & O. Kashmir.

17.—P. & O. Kashmir.

May 1.—P. & O. Kashmir.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Dec. 4.—P. & O. Kashmir.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1923.

\$100,000 (G), \$1,500 (MEX.).

Mr. Edward Bok, who strange to say was an Editor, and stranger to record has made a fortune sufficient to enable him to retire and write a book, which has brought him in a small fortune to add to his first one, is offering a sum of \$100,000 (Gold) for a practical scheme that if put into operation would solve the question of the World's peace. He means it for a Committee has been appointed to consider the suggestions sent and to decide who is to receive the prize. We emphasize the matter. The share market we are told is a little dull at the moment. It is dead, if we are to trust the information confided in us, and no business is offering. Well, as a relief from studying "form" in share lists, why not study possible suggestions for a world peace, surely a more engaging pastime and one likely to prove more profitable than the other game. Or failing that—for we must admit that the question of the world's peace is a vast one the solving of which is worth more than \$100,000 (Gold), why not try for the prize of \$1,500 (Mex.) which a Northern paper is offering to the writer of the suggestions which, if adopted, would solve China's problems? It is a question

task than the other; much more local; we have our own experience of the Chinese to go upon; we know exactly what they want and what they should do; and perhaps how they should do it. We even have the countless—even as the sands of the sea—pieces of advice given to those who "rule" this distressful country. Besides which, settling other people's affairs is more easy than settling your own. The business of the note and the beam is as old as its original telling in the Bible. But it is all so simple and we would have those fifteen hundred dollars come to Hongkong.

First then—appoint a commission of business men to run the Government. Second—elect no president. Have a general manager. Clean up Peking and use it as a museum. It certainly is useless as a Governmental tool. Send all the diplomats and Ambassadors back home. Quit playing politics and go to work. In addition adopt the principle of Single Tax. Single Tax is the only theory of taxation which is just and logical. Get rid of all tariffs and customs and "liking" and other forms of graft. Get rid of the soldiers. At least put them all to work, making roads and improving rivers and building railways instead of loafing around carrying guns and eating their heads off. Establish a system of universal education. Instead of spending nine-tenths of the income on soldiers, spend it on school teachers. Nothing but education

will lift the population out of the mud, not only the actual mud of the streets and floors, but the spiritual mud of superstition and ignorance. Simplify the language so that the child does not need to waste all his energy in learning letters. Distinguish between literature and education. Teach the children the truths of science, the facts and laws of the world we live in, the facts and laws of life. There is not much use having education unless it is a real equipment for life. China needs to quit studying puzzles and to begin studying science. Realise the simplicity and practicality of education. Let each province govern itself and mind its own business, and let the whole nation be managed by a commission which shall attend to all federal affairs. Realise that the only way China can be redeemed is the only way any nation can be saved, from the bottom up, not from the top down.

Simplicity itself! Do all these things and China is saved! But our conscience at this stage pricks us. Like George Washington we cannot tell a lie. These suggestions are not ours. Not a syllable of them. We have almost used the identical words of this self-appointed settler of a Nation's troubles. Who is this one? An Editor? No! Something worse. He is a publicist. The greatest of his kind. His words circulate the world over. If the Eskimo in his northern and ice-bound fastness; or the dying Red Indian smoking the pipe of peace over his staccato sentences take no account of him, what matters it! The great paleface tribe read and pay for the privilege of so doing. And this great one is therefore well paid even if he may not be well read. And who is the provider of paper remedies? Ssh. Dr. Frank Crane. We are as anxious as most people to solve other people's problems. And we would start by letting Dr. Frank Crane attempt to carry out his own solutions. We are certain he would not solve the problems, but perhaps the problems would solve Dr. Frank Crane.

If Prohibition ever comes. And drinking has to stop. That won't affect the H.C.L. It never takes a drop.

IRISH STORIES.
A laundress criticising two of her employers observed:
"Mr. George is a very dirty man. He'll wear as many as four shirts in the week! Mr. William's very clean. He wouldn't soil but two in a fortnight."
An old farm-servant, when his old wife died, after some forty years of faithful married life, announced his loss to his master with bare simplicity: "Good morning to your Honour. I have beg Roche stretched on the table."

An ancient beggar-dame, regarding a lady with a professional eye, said: "Sure, that's a nice cosht'chm you has on yel. O lovely stuff!" She fingered the skirt and then said: "Ah, the fashions was never so nice as what they are now! But I wouldn't fancy them hobbleskirts at all!"—she gave a lightsome, barefoot skip— "I likes to take me bare feet!"

RELIGION.
Samuel Butler asks a very probing question when he says: "Is there any religion whose followers can be pointed to as distinctly more amiable and trustworthy than those of any other?" Butler said he found the nicest and best people generally professed no religion at all, but were ready to like the best men of all religions.

HONGKONG IS from time to time visited by wandering circus-men and their stock-in-trade consists of a rule of a solid looking ram, a red posterized monkey, a dog, musical instruments, etc. Sometimes it includes a bear. "We saw one shuffling along Queen's Road just as night had set in. We nearly fell over it, and goose-flesh came on our arms as the thought of our adams ribs cracking in the gentle embrace that would have taken place had that bear broken loose and set himself upon us. As we wondered what happened overnight where they are put, to all the unsold Sundays, so now we wonder where he or she is housed this or these "four-footed—quadrupeds" and what would happen if he bruihed himself free from his frail shackles. As our tame Charivariist said when the problem was put to him—there would be trouble bruihed. And at that we left it. We couldn't bear to think of it. It wasn't fur to us, Oh Teddy!

CONDEMNED.
"What would you like for supper?" the warden asked of the poor prisoner who was to die on the gallows the next morning. "You may eat and drink whatever and as much as you want." "Too bad!" said the prisoner. "Too bad! If you had asked me that three months ago, the robbery and murder would not have happened."

Bachelors who are on the lookout for a wife and don't know how to go about it might do worse than listen to, if not follow the advice given by Lady Tree. It has arisen out of the fact that a man has failed to secure a wife out of 2500 applicants who answered his advertisement. In what way he failed is not made clear. Perhaps he was hard to please. Lady Tree advises wife seekers to loiter near a bookstall and wait for a young woman who purchases a book of recitations, a boy's paper, and a postcard of a famous actor. "The recitations," Lady Tree points out, "will show that she is unmarried, the boys' paper that she is a kind, unselfish sister, and the postcard that she is heart-whole because she is a hero-worshipper. The young man follows her home and asks to see her father, and the whole thing is done without any delay."

There is just one fly in this ointment of advice, so far as Hongkong is concerned. Yes! we have no bookstalls, and we fear no young women who read recitations, boys' paper or who collect pictures of famous actors. Our advice to bachelors is—don't worry. Falling in love just happens, and marriage follows as consequence.

Just after half-time in the soccer test match between Australia and China, one of the latter players was injured, and had to be assisted off the field. This considerably upset the feelings of a Chinese spectator, who bewailed that it meant defeat. The continually moaning of the man evidently disturbed a slightly intoxicated neighbour. "Ever 'eaven's sake, John, shut up," he said at last. "Yer've got over 400 millions of them coves in China untouched yet."

It is not difficult to oblige. serve that hand in hand, or tyre in tyre so to speak, with the increase in motor cars and motor bikes in the Colony, there is a vogue in what are popularly known as push bikes. Thanks to the enterprise of certain Chinese shops who hire out machines the cult of the "safety" is spreading. They dash about at all times of the day and night and in unexpected places, until the question arises if they should not be registered. One danger there is and that is the one caused by the ignorant or asinine rider who will career through the town at night minus a light, a menace to himself and to peaceful pedestrians. He should be laid by the wheel and punished—with a fine.

Fabry—"Do you think R.U.R. that the soul just shows itself by a gasping of teeth?"
Helena—"I don't know. Perhaps it's just a sign that there's a struggle."

To-day's Poem.

(Song.)
I'll bind no willow on my brow
For other men to see,
Thought its dark shadow from my thoughts
Can never lifted be.

I'll pluck no rue with these two hands,
Enough it is to know
That in the garden of my heart
Naught else but rue can grow.

But one sweet sprig of rosemary
I'll wear—and mark it well!
I broke it for the lad whose soul
Mon say, has gone to hell.

JOSEPHINE JOHNSON.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

NOVEMBER 29.

1662. A very hard frost; which is now to us after having none almost these three years.—
Pepys.

1702. The weather, which your Ladyship dislike, has been so mild here, after the worst of all summers, that whole November has appeared to me delightful.—
Walpole.

MAXIMS AND PRECEPTS.

Nothing is so transitory as second-class fame.
Men have more ways of snuffing themselves than of anything else they do.
Most poets must be prohibited.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

November 29.—Coronet Theatre; "Orphans of the Storm."
November 29.—Star Theatre; Richard Barthelmess in "The Love Flower."
November 29.—World Theatre; "The Man of the Forest."
November 29.—The Grand Theatre; Frank Mayo in "The Bolted Door."
December 1 to 8.—Star Theatre; A. C. Cui presents The Italian Grand Opera Co.
December 3.—Theatre Royal; Piano Recital by Mr. Harry Ore, 9.15 p.m.
December 8 to 10-12-15.—Theatre Royal, Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club presents the famous Robot Play the "R.U.R." 9.15 p.m.

SPORT.
December 1.—Next Tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Assn. at the Theatre Royal.
December 1.—Hongkong Jockey Club's extra gymkhana.
King's Farewell Football match at Sookunpo ground, 4 p.m.
December 2.—The "Jasper Clark" challenge cup to be played for at Faelling.
December 2.—The Royal Hongkong Golf Club St. Andrew's v. St. George's match.

SOCIAL.
November 29.—Musical at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
December 3.—Lantern Lecture at Helena May Institute by Col. C. W. Davy, C.M.G., 5.30 p.m.

BAZAAR.
December 3.—Sale of Roses for the Poor of St. Vincent de Paul.
December 8.—Hongkong Women's Guild and M. C. L.'s Grand Fête and sale of work in the grounds of Government House, 2 p.m.

AUCTION.
December 3.—Lammert Bros. miscellaneous goods, Sales Rooms, 11 a.m.

MEETING.
November 29.—Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's board room, 5.30 p.m.
December 12.—Hongkong Jockey Club, half-yearly general meeting, Hongkong Club Annex, 5 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting-up time to-day is at 5.38 p.m.
Exchange on London is 2/3 3/4; on Shanghai 69 3/4.

The British Army transport "Derbyshire" is due in Hongkong to-day.

The Jazz Band of H.M.S. "Despatch" is announced to play at the Place Hotel, Kowloon, for the dancing on Saturday evening.

The Producer of R.U.R. (Rossums Universal Robots) wishes it to be made known that the play has nothing at all to do with the Ruhr.

Wiseman's Orchestra during dinner last night played a suite, the titles being "Eleanor," "Summer Nights," "The Legend of a Rose," "Sparklets," all tuneful and well played.

For receiving iron fittings alleged to have been stolen from the s.s. "Anjou" after the fire on board that river steamer yesterday, a Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning. He was arrested while with the articles in "Paddy's market."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Daure Anderson and Mr. P. D. Sutherland were passengers on the outgoing "Empress of Russia."

GAMBLER'S LOSS.

EMIGRANT COMMITS SUICIDE.

Despondency through being fleeced of a large sum of money by some card-sharps, is believed to have caused the suicide of a Chinese named Li Wing, 28 years of age, at the Tai Loy boarding-house yesterday evening. His body was found, in room No. 71 on the second floor, suspended with a piece of rope from the ceiling. On a report being made to the police the remains were removed to the mortuary. It is stated that he is a returned emigrant from Singapore, having arrived in the Colony some days ago.

Esses Rheumatic Pains.
A stiff neck is soon eased and rheumatic pains in arms and shoulders disappear when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is rubbed on the aching spot. It is good to the skin, penetrates quickly to the very seat of pain, scattering the pressure and the pain is gone. Sold and recommended everywhere.

MILADI'S SALON.

MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD'S
LATEST ADDITION.

A China Mail representative this morning, attracted by the crowd gazing at the charming wix ladies behind the plate-glass window of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's emporium in the Hongkong Hotel Building, plucked up courage to step inside and ask to be shown over the premises. The request was readily granted by the lady in charge, who explained that the premises had been opened on November 17 in order to place at the disposal of the firm's large clientele an up-to-date ladies' department complete with the latest conveniences. The firm's object has certainly been achieved, judging from the continuous stream of callers this morning. There are no less than five fitting rooms on the premises, including a "daylight room," which is so essential for the trying on of afternoon frocks in order that the prospective client can see the true shade of the garment being fitted. Behind the fitting department are situated the rooms of the tailors and amahs, who are employed to make any needed alterations, for which there is no charge. All the models are made up in London, Paris or New York, no garments being made on the premises. This system offers special facilities for quick delivery; in addition, as all necessary alterations are done on the premises, there is no risk of garments becoming soiled.

In the underclothing department were noticed a choice assortment of handmade garments, of which the embroidery had been done on the premises under the personal supervision of the European modistes. The shoe department also contains footwear of every imaginable description likely to attract the eye of the discriminating purchaser.

In addition we were shown a very extensive selection of gowns, wraps, costumes, millinery, underclothing and all the articles appertaining to ladies' wear.

A fine assortment of articles, suitable for presents, are also on view, including the latest in handbags, telephone covers and countless novelties both useful and ornamental for Miladi's dressing table.

Our representative passed out by the charming wax ladies, which enable a Modiste to show models exactly as they are worn, convinced that he had gained admission to the most artistic and up-to-date salon in the East.

BILLIARDS.

POLICE BEAT DEFENCE
CORPS.

At the V.R.C. last night the Police Recreation Club defeated the Hongkong Defence Corps by 2 games to 1.
(The biggest breaks were Black (25), Roberts (19), Sayer (10), Field (14).)
The remaining three games are down for decision to-night.
Last night's scores:—
POLICE. H.K.D.C.
T. J. Field 250 v. G. R. Sayer 216
W. T. Roberts 250 v. W. E. Hargreaves 111
E. Carpenter 149 v. E. D. Black 200
Mr. W. Logan kindly officiated as referee.

STOWAWAY'S JOB.

STEPS TO FIND
EMPLOYMENT.

Joe Willow was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with stowing away on a German steamer from Manila.

Detective Sergeant Dorling informed the Magistrate that he had communicated with the American Consul but defendant could not produce any citizenship papers. However, the Consul was endeavouring to get employment for defendant.

Defendant was told that he would be sentenced to three days' hard labour for stowing away but as he had been in custody for that period he would be released to-day. His Worship also made an order for him to be committed to the House of Detention for seven days so that employment could be found for him.

LAUNCH PIRACY.

FATE OF SOCONY'S "ERIE."

REPORT DOUBTED IN HONGKONG.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HONGKONG, November 27. The Standard Oil Co.'s motor launch "Erie" was pirated at Lai Ngok, about a mile from Kowloon city, last night. There were more than 2,000 cases of kerosene on board. None of the crew has been taken away and it is stated that the Socony Kowloon office doubt the authenticity of the report. A rumour has been heard that the crew are suspected of having made a false report in an endeavour to get away with the cargo.

TROUBLE EXPECTED IN HEUNG SHAN.

Ju Cheuk-man, Sun's nominee for the post of Heungshan magistrate, is under suspicion. A new magistrate in Lam King-wan has been ordered to relieve him. Lam has requested the aid of Admiral Chan Chak to set him in his post and the small gunboat "Lung Kong," together with a commandeer launch and a motor-boat have been placed at Lam's disposal. Two additional gunboats were sent later to Chin Shan on the Macao border, in close proximity to some of Liu's troops.

FIGHTING AT KOWKONG. Fighting has again broken out between two rival commanders for the control of Kowkong, a flourishing silk port. Business is suspended.

BANDITS ACTIVE. Bandits have been active in the Yan Ping district where one hundred persons have been killed, a thousand houses burnt and ten thousand cattle stolen. A brigade of troops under Yeung Kam-lung, just returned from the East River front, has been sent to put down the rising.

Apparently, the fighting at the front has quietened down as troops can now be spared for Kowloon. Leung Yuen-kuk's brigade having just arrived.

H.M.S. "Robin" is in port.

MAGISTRATE'S DILEMMA.

On receiving orders from Canton to make urgent contributions to the war coffers, the San Wui magistrate has notified his subordinates that he is deducting half their pay this month and next month to meet the demand. The civil population is holding a general strike and stoppage as a protest against the taking over of private property.

WHO'S WHO.

CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Captain W. McIntosh, of the "Tungchow," is on reserve.
Captain N. H. Leitch, from reserve, has gone master, "Tungchow."

Mr. W. P. Bruce, second officer, "Ichang," is on reserve.
Mr. E. A. Tassie, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Ichang."

Mr. E. Wood, supply second officer, "Luanyi," is on reserve.
Mr. G. W. Clark, second engineer, "Whangpu," is on reserve.

Mr. A. N. McDonald, second engineer, "Tatung," is on reserve.
Mr. T. M. Love, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Tatung."

Mr. W. Blyth, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Tatung."
Mr. T. R. Fringle, chief engineer, "Sulyang," is on reserve.

Mr. D. C. Sinclair, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Sulyang."

NEW OIL LIGHTER.

KOWLOON BUILT.

Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co. Ltd., of Kowloon, have built to the order of the Standard Oil Co. of New York a steel lighter 155 feet long by 31 feet beam and carrying 15,000 cases of oil.

The vessel is called the "Portland," and is of steel to Lloyd's requirements, with watertight bulkheads, hand windlass, capstan and steering gear, crew's space for twelve men, Captain's cabin, Mess Room and Galley, steel tubular Signal Mast and usual outfit.

For Coughs and Colds.
When chancable weather or exposure to cold and wet results in bronchitis, start at once taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is good for over fifty years, and strongly recommended for croup, whooping cough, and sore throat.

WHEN INSPIRATION'S LACKING.

I have no words to suit this empty case

If you could meet with Satan face to face

In his black empery (Ah! That's better!)

You would not have the heart to send a letter

Telling the police you'd found the Gate of Hell.

No, gentle journalist, though sulphur smell

With choking fumes even as far as Hell,

You'll not blaspheme when Charon hails

Superfluous cargo overboard, and likeliest

His ghastly chops. No, you'll just purr

Clammy, tendering your card—"The Daily Wire."

TIMON.

IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CABLES.

The republican leader Matthes has dissolved his "Cabinet."

King Alfonso on leaving Italy, left a "glowing" message of farewell.

Newspapers are calling attention to the strike of the shore staffs of the N.Y.K.

Paris is experimenting with the possibility of employing very short wave lengths for wireless communications.

£10,000 has been left to the British Museum to pay the salary of the custodian of a collection of "bugs."

The United States on representation from G. Britain, has promised to investigate the seizure of British ships.

Mr. Baldwin, Viscount Grey and Mr. Austen Chamberlain have made important electioneering speeches. Viscount Grey said tariffs were like a pill to cure an earthquake.

At a meeting of the Japan Society Naval Commander Oswald Tuck lectured on comic medieval plays. Baron Hayashi, who presided, replying to an expression of sympathy with the Japanese in consequence of the recent earthquake, said the Japanese were deeply grateful for the splendid English response to the Lord Mayors' appeal. The meeting concluded with the representation of a Japanese medieval comedy: "The apple and the friar."

GENERAL.

The Club versus the "Tamar" hockey match resulted in a draw.

The English Debating Club of the Y.M.C.A. is to have an evening of Volunteer impromptu speeches to-morrow night. The Chinese debating club will have the same at their meeting on Tuesday.

The China Mail is informed by the Traffic Department that the whole of Stubbs' Road is now opened for motor traffic, but that special permit must be first obtained. On the night of St. Andrew's Ball all motor cars will be allowed to run after 1 a.m.

The execution took place at Victoria Gaol yesterday morning of a boatman who was sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions last month for the murder of another boatman at Aberdeen village. The customary enquiry was held at noon yesterday by the Coroner, Mr. J. R. Wood.

According to "Argus" Blue-bottle broke down this morning and is in the vet's hands. Ding Dong has "cracked up," and Rambury will not start in the St. Andrew's Quail. Speckled Mouse will run. A petition has been sent in asking for a Gymkhana to be held on New Year's Day.

Exonerated of the Fire Brigade from blame and a verdict of accidental death were recorded by the jury at yesterday's adjourned inquest on the Chinese fireman who was killed a fortnight ago by falling from a turn-table which collapsed while he was over eighty feet from the ground. An opinion was expressed that this type of ladder was unsuitable for the Colony on account of the ease with which the wood deteriorated.

CORRESPONDENCE.

J. P.S.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir.—You have given publicity to the fact that certain gentlemen have been honoured, presumably by the H.E. the Governor, by being appointed Justices of the Peace. I write to suggest that when occasion demands that these gentlemen's names be mentioned in the press, their distinctions in this respect be added. It will serve a useful purpose. In any case if the appointment is an honour it should be so regarded in any reference made to them.

Yours etc,

NON. J. P.

Hongkong, November 28.

Get Rid of the Torment of Rheumatism.

No need to keep on suffering the torment and pain of rheumatism when Chamberlain's Pain Balm may be easily obtained at a small cost. Rub it on vigorously. It is very penetrating and soothing and quickly soothes congestion and the pressure that causes pain. Sold and recommended everywhere.

DE COMMERCE.

(Specially Contributed.)

I was strolling last Sunday forenoon along the Lungardian Way with Alciphron, a young man in the Athens and Peloponnesian Bunking Corporation, recently returned from leave, when Socrates came round a corner dressed as though he were going to the sacrifice. "Ho, Socrates!" said I; "Why in such a hurry? Surely at your age there will be no temptations to keep you from evening. How much better this warm morning to burn your incense on this shady seat." "I believe you are right," said he, striking a match. "And Alciphron shall tell us news from home."

"Well," said Alciphron, "the unemployment is still pretty bad there; for example you don't anywhere see anything like the building activity that we can see from this seat, though I suppose we have to thank the typhoon and the deluge for some of the present boom here. However, I think things will right themselves at home as all parties are pledged to find a remedy for unemployment. It's those wretched Boche manufacturers undercutting us that is the trouble. Stabilising the mark seems the way out."

"May I interrupt?" said Socrates; "I am so confused by Election cables that I should like to clear up some points on which I am lamentably ignorant." "You are for it, Alciphron," said I. "Fire ahead," said Alciphron.

"You said just now that unemployment in England is bad," said Socrates. "You do not, I suppose, refer to the class that rotates by way of London, Cowes, North Berwick and the Riviera?" "Oh no," said Alciphron with a smile; "You know what I meant."

"Nay," said Socrates, "but I wish to make quite sure. You meant 'bad' in the economic sense, didn't you? Let us put it this way—the more work there is in a country, the richer that country is. Do you agree?" "Yes, I think so," said Alciphron. "Then those Asiatic countries must be enormously wealthy where the average man has to work twelve hours a day for a bare living; and you have already expressed envy of Germany where even the old capitalist and professional classes have now to slave to keep alive."

"You twist my meaning, you old fox!" said Alciphron. "Not at all," said Socrates; "but suppose that Germany had conquered Europe and forced Russia to send her free corn and France to send free wine, and England to send free ships and machinery. It might have been possible for every German to sit at ease and discover new theories of Relativity. I don't think in such a case you would have called Germany poor because of her enormous unemployment problem."

"But," interposed Alciphron, "such a state of things would only be a glorified edition of England's dole system. Surely you don't support that?" "Steady, steady," said Socrates; "We agreed to cut out the moral side of it; otherwise we must include Mayfair and Belgravia."

"I see your point," said Alciphron. "That remark of yours" continued Socrates, "about typhoon damage making trade better raises a further point. You will agree, I think, that the total wealth of Japan was decreased by the recent terrible earthquake?" "Certainly," said Alciphron. "Then in our own case when that boulder the other day invaded the sanctity of our good friend Ramocles' hall, the oodles who will have to remove it may make a few dollars, but the total wealth of the Colony is so much the less for the damage done and the labour of repairing it, isn't it?"

"Of course," said Alciphron. "This then," said Socrates, "would seem to be a further proof of that foolish idea of mine that to be busily employed is not of itself a good thing; but that we should aim at making nature and machinery do our work for us, giving us greater leisure to consume their produce and to enjoy the higher life." "Clearly," said Alciphron.

"Then if, instead of nature, some other nation can be induced to do your work for you and provide you with cheap food and clothes and motor-cars, you will not be right to envy that nation for having no unemployment problem, still less will you attempt to keep out the good things that it provides. Rather should you burn a few extra sticks of incense to Zeus and pray that it may go on for ever. And if you think it is inexpedient for the many to share with their betters the privilege of being comfortable without doing much work, you will abolish the dole and turn them on to digging sand-castles or unwanted roads; remembering however that this is only moral discipline and not an economic solution."

"You should have been a politician, Socrates," said I. "Which may the gods forbid!" said he. "But now I must continue my journey to the Club and write letters. I never had any intention of going to Chumoh anyhow; and he strolled off."

"I said he was an old fox," said Alciphron.

NATIVE IDEAS.

CURES AND SOME WEIRD SUPERSTITIONS.

[By E. H. LIM, M.B., B.S., in "The Caduceus"]

In a short article like this, it is almost impossible to go into details about what I am writing. It has taken me quite a long time to select out those native cures and superstitions of which I know, which have some bearing on modern medical science. I, however, do not recommend my readers to practise what they are about to read.

As a prophylaxis to furunculosis and any dry skin diseases, soup prepared from the frog's, the tiger's or deer's flesh or from the bone-constrictor, taken 20 ounces at a time for three consecutive nights just before bed-time is highly recommended.

It seems almost incredible that the native woman after parturition who has an offensive lochia would drink the urine from any male child. The first few ounces of urine is passed off and the rest collected and taken by the patient once daily. This is credited to clear off the offensive lochia in a week's time.

Babies suffering from whatever diseases, be it gastritis, enteritis, congenital syphilis, excessive crying at night, etc., are cured in a most peculiar manner. The father or any male relative of the child is to go to the garden before dawn and fetch the young coconut which have fallen down from the trees overnight. He is to kick the coconuts round in a circle muttering these words: "Baby must not cry to-night, baby must get well soon, baby must not cry to-night." He then brings home three of the youngest coconuts to the mother of the child, who chews the tenderest part of the husk into a bolus. This is then applied to the anterior fontanelle of the baby just after twilight.

The thorns of pomegranate trees are reputed to have antiseptic powers. The native surgeons use them to open up carbuncles and boils. If the thorns are pounded up and mixed with some native plaster, it serves as a good counter-irritant in cases of flatulent dyspepsia, appendicular colic and vomiting.

Burns and scalds, if treated from the very beginning with Chinese sauce (Soyabean Sauce) heal up very rapidly, besides preventing shock in the beginning.

The dry gall-bladder of the boar-constrictor is given in 1 to 2-grain doses in hot water for cases of measles. The mixture is very bitter. This is supposed to prevent the rising of any complications.

For insect stings draught mixed with olive oil has a remarkable effect. The inflammation, after the application, is very mild in character and pain is never greatly complained of.

For cases of acute coryza or bronchitis, cockroaches have been extensively used. In cases of coryza, the head, legs, wings and intestines are taken off and the rest baked until a fine small exude. This is then taken hot, 5 or 7 cockroaches are the usual dose. Decoctions of 6 or 7 cockroaches intact are prescribed for bronchitis.

For the diagnosis and treatment of typhoid fever, flour and the white of eggs are used. These two are mixed until it has a doughy consistency. A copper coin soaked in olive oil is used to scrape the abdomen until a slight ecchymosis is produced. The dough is rolled over the ecchymosed areas for 5 to 10 minutes. Substances like "horse's hair" are reputed to be found inside the dough when broken up. These "horse's hair" are alleged to be the toxins of typhoid. If the test is positive for the first time, the diagnosis is made and a series of similar tests are performed for the complete cure of the patient.

Among the most well-known superstitions is the one known as the "culling luck of the soul." Children who have convulsions or have been frightened in any way are supposed to have lost their souls. Old quack ladies are called in to put back the soul into the body. Candles are lighted and an offering is made to the devil. The quack lady repeats some chants only known to herself which is supposed to bring back the soul to the family is used by the quack to strike an old suit of clothing of the child. The clothing is spread on the floor and the sounds made with the mat is intermingled with muffled chantings of the quack lady. The idea is to drive away the evil spirits so that the timid soul of the child may come home.

For a case of prolonged labour, the natives have a peculiar custom of hastening birth. The locks, doors, windows, lockers, drawers and every conceivable closed box are thrown open. This, the natives believe, helps to dilate the passage for the rapid birth of the child. Barren mothers always look ahead to the birthdate of some fruitful mothers. Squatting over the placenta is believed to hasten conception at the next period. Plague epidemics in connection with the natives is highly interesting. The natives believe that during an epidemic a certain god tours round the district in an invisible

boat. The souls of those who died of plague are supposed to go on board the boat whose ultimate destination is some place in Hades. The following ridiculous custom is therefore observed by the natives during an epidemic. When the death rate in a village of about 400 souls reaches the figure of 10 daily, the elders give instructions to build a paper boat of considerable size. This boat is secured on a flat board. It is then carried to the front courtyard of the village temple, where the hired monks make offerings to the god with the usual prayers and chantings. The ceremony is only attended by the bravest in the village and is very solemn throughout. The terror of death is on everybody's face. At the end of the offering, drums and gongs are beaten furiously and a few dare-devil lads of the village shoulder the boat. They make away in a break-neck speed with other people beating the drums and gongs and shouting closely at their heels. The boat is carried thus to the nearest river or streamlet. As soon as it is set on fire, it is gently lowered into the water and pushed away. The drums and gongs are beaten afresh; other people yell till they are hoarse; and the boat burns till the board is only seen floating on the river. Thus the natives make peace with the plague god and hope that the epidemic would cease, with a most logical conviction that if the god has such a hearty send-off, he is not likely to revisit the land.

THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

WHIST DRIVES.

Yesterday evening the first of a fortnightly series of Whist Drives was held at the Seamen's Institute under the auspices of the management. Proceedings passed off very successfully under the able guidance of Mr. G. T. May who acted as M.C. Before presenting the prizes the Chaplain heartily welcomed those present at this new social activity at the Institute, thanked Mr. May for his kind assistance, and attributed to the Manager of the Institute, Mr. Sellwood, and to Mrs. Sellwood all the credit for arranging the evening in addition to carrying out successfully their already arduous duties. He also expressed his gratitude to the Social Club of H.M.S. "Ambrose" who cancelled a Whist Drive which they had proposed holding the same evening, in order that the Institute one might have every chance of success. The prize winners were as follows:

Ladies.—1st, Miss R. Gahner; 2nd, Mrs. A. White; 3rd, Mrs. Bacon; 4th, Mrs. Smith. Gentlemen.—1st, Mr. Phillips; 2nd, Mr. Hutchings; 3rd, Mr. Hill; 4th, Mr. Smith.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

The returns of the M. O. H., for the 24 hours ending November 26, are: 3 cases of enteric and 28 of small-pox.

The figures for November 27, are: 14 small-pox, 2 diphtheria and 1 paratyphoid.

The returns for the week, ending November 24, read: cholera 1, small-pox 100, enteric 5, paratyphoid 2, puerperal fever 1, influenza 1.

Deaths for the period were: small-pox 60, enteric 2, and puerperal fever 1.

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COLONY'S PROBLEMS.**TYPHOON WARNING NEEDS.****HONGKONG WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.**

At the conclusion of the discussion of Harbour questions between the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G.) and the General Committee and Shipping Sub-Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, as reported in the local Press recently—other questions connected with shipping also came up for consideration, viz., Typhoon Warnings, Wireless Telegraphy and Lifesaving Methods in the Harbour.

There were present:—
Mr. D. G. M. Bernard (chairman), the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Messrs. A. S. D. Cowland, G. T. Edkins, N. L. Watson, T. G. Weill, Major R. B. Young, Lieut. R. B. Beauchamp, R.N., (Members of the General Committee); Mr. P. A. Cox, Mr. W. S. Brown, Mr. R. Sutherland, Mr. D. Taylor, Mr. W. G. Goggin, Capt. C. B. Riggs (Members of the Shipping Sub-Committee).

Visitors.—The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N. (Harbour Master), Mr. A. Anderson (one of the Engineers in the Public Works Dept.) and Capt. W. Davison (Marine Superintendent of the C.P.S.).

The Secretary (Mr. D. K. Blair) and the Assistant Secretary (Mr. M. F. Key) attended.

Typhoon Warnings.

This subject, the Chairman of the Chamber (Mr. D. G. M. Bernard) remarked had received considerable attention from the Chamber, particularly during the past year, but the situation was still most unsatisfactory. Arising out of the Swatow typhoon, a lengthy report was submitted to the Government, and since that time further representations had been made. More frequent warnings were required, and fewer unsatisfactory incidents. There should also be, in the opinion of the Shipping Sub-Committee, greater readiness to supply information by telephone to Captains just about to leave port. This subject was of the utmost importance to the Colony, and the Chamber would like to know what had been done with regard to the recommendations made to the Government.

Mr. Fletcher said that the position of the Government in this matter was rather a difficult one, because they were entirely in the hands of experts, who appeared to differ very widely as to what ought or ought not to be done. The Chamber's main recommendation was for a wireless station on the Pratas Shoal which the Government took up at once and suggested to the Chinese Government that the Government might pay for it. The Shoal was Chinese Government territory and the idea was that the station should be worked by the Customs. The Chinese Government answered at once acknowledging the letter from the Legation and stating that the necessity of setting up the station was established and adding that the work would be done by the Hydrographic Bureau. A great point had been gained in the admission that such a station was necessary and ought to be installed at once.

The Chamber also suggested that a 4 K.W. Wireless Transmitting Set be installed at the Observatory. It was not generally known that an apparatus existed at the Observatory but very little had been done with it although considerable sums had been spent. On this matter the Government was waiting for an expert from Home.

The Chamber also asked that the Authorities of the Zikawei Observatory be asked to transmit their storm warnings by cable to Hongkong. As to this an application had been made through the French Consul for permission to send these messages free from Indo-China, and negotiations were proceeding with the Telegraph Company who were in communication with their Head Office. The Government agreed that it was desirable to have more frequent interchange of messages, and negotiations to this end were in progress.

The Chamber also asked that the time signals of the existing code be modified, and Mr. Claxton agreed that that would be necessary if additional observations were obtained. The question was therefore bound up with the question of additional reports. The Evening Weather Report asked for by the Chamber had been issued. With regard to telephoning to the Observatory for information, it was laid down by Sir Henry May that all queries should be answered.

Mr. Edkins. We have an example during a recent typhoon of the contrary. Once a captain goes to his ship, he is out off from the land for the period of the typhoon. One of our captains rang up the observatory and asked for information and the reply he got was "I am going to change the signals, watch the signals." Obviously the Director knew then what the position was.

Mr. Fletcher: If you would put forward a complaint, it would be easier to have things satisfactorily arranged. Mr. Fletcher added that it seemed to him it ought to be possible to devise some method of

broadcasting continuously throughout typhoon weather, so that captains could pick up signals. He had only to obtain a receiving set. He (Mr. Fletcher) was attending a trial at the Telegraph Office to see how far that kind of thing was feasible. He thought advance might be made on these lines, for example, in calling for help from a tug like the "Henry Keswick." Such a method could also be adapted to life saving, and might be centered at the Harbour Office.

Mr. Sutherland asked to what extent the Observatory was in touch with Zikawei now.

Mr. Fletcher: I am afraid I cannot tell you. We are fully impressed with the importance of that.

Mr. Sutherland: The Shipping Committee feel that the Observatory get the ordinary observations from Zikawei but it has never been possible to ascertain whether the two Observatories exchange views.

Mr. Fletcher: It is most essential that they should.

Mr. Sutherland: Between the two we would get better reports than now and it is just as important to Shanghai as to Hongkong.

Mr. Fletcher invited the Chamber to write to the Government on this subject. It was equally important that reports should be exchanged between Manila and China. The Government had asked the Director to go whenever he wished to other stations and keep in constant touch.

Mr. Sutherland remarked that certain regrettable incidents had occurred. Shipping people were not in a position to criticise meteorological experts nor was there any desire to do so. But it was felt that the weakness was the way in which the Observatory staff used their skill on behalf of the Colony. Incidents had occurred which were absolutely appalling. There was the case when, because they did not know where the typhoon was, they took the signal down. In another case, the wrong signal was exhibited and the other day, after the typhoon of August 18th, the black cross was kept up a great deal longer than was necessary and at the time when the Colony, having been devastated and ships driven ashore, it was necessary to have every craft out as soon as possible. He telephoned to the Observatory, being desirous of getting launches out to go to the "Loongsang," and asked why the black cross was still shown. The answer he received was "Because the banyards have jammed." He (Mr. Sutherland) asked: "Can't you send up a man and cut it down?" and the answer was "He would see what could be done."

This in a time of crisis with 22 ships ashore! It was not until 4 o'clock or later that the signal was removed.

Mr. Fletcher: Mr. Sutherland brought that incident to my notice and I enquired of Mr. Claxton. He said he did not think it safe to take down the signal before 2.50 p.m., and then he added what Mr. Sutherland had said. I have sent a minute on the subject to Mr. Sutherland.

Mr. Sutherland: There seems to be a weakness between the Director and the man who actually works the signals. It is a question whether there is any room for a sort of Yeoman of Signals.

Mr. Fletcher suggested that at the Observatory Mast the only need was a cooie to hoist up a signal as directed.

Capt. Riggs mentioned that the staff at Holt's Wharf had often been called upon to help the Observatory with the signals, because there was no man there who could climb up.

Mr. Fletcher: They must have somebody, obviously. Perhaps the Harbour Master could arrange something.

In further discussion, Mr. Fletcher mentioned that the Government was putting wireless into both Waglan and Gap Rock lighthouses, to avoid cable troubles.

Mr. Cowland suggested a different form of warning than the three bombs fired when a typhoon strikes the Colony: they were not heard on the Peak. Mr. Holyoak remarked that there were now no warnings issued on the Peak and the Chairman said that the Peak Residents' Association had this question under consideration. Mr. Fletcher thought the utility of the bombs was doubtful, but the Harbour Master said they were heard in the Harbour.

The Chairman thought that the reason no complaint had been made of the withdrawal of the signal at the Gough Hill was that residents sup-

posed, that a better method was going to be substituted. Mr. Fletcher agreed that a signal on the Peak was essential.

It was agreed to leave this question to be dealt with by the Peak Residents' Association.

It was agreed to address a further letter to the Government on the subject of typhoon warnings.

Wireless Telegraphy.

The Chairman: The wireless facilities of the Colony are most unsatisfactory, and we shall be glad to learn what improvements are to be expected, and when. There is one aspect of this matter I would like to refer to, and that is communication with Canton. With the ordinary cable not working and the wireless through the Chinese receiving system extremely inefficient and expensive, we are practically cut off from telegraphic communication. American nationals receive good service through the wireless of their warships, whereas we have no such facilities. What is the difficulty with regard to our ships, and cannot this be remedied? If it is a question of shortage of staff, surely this could be rectified?

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak: If I may illustrate the necessity for doing something in connection with the Canton wireless and telegraph system, yesterday the first news of the Japanese disaster was passed by wireless to Canton by an American gunboat. This led to very extensive buying of silk by Americans. British nationals had no information whatever as to the extent of the disaster, nor could they communicate with Canton, so that, the main part of the buying was done by the Americans. British merchants submit that they ought not to be put in that position. Information was supplied entirely through the American gunboat.

Mr. Edkins: Some messages are accepted and sent by our Naval Authorities, but I believe they are limited owing to the smallness of the staff.

Lieut. Beauchamp: There is only one operator in the gunboat and messages can only be passed at the time that he is on duty.

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak: Is there no arrangement by which a message despatched through the Post Office would be received and passed on by a British gunboat?

Lieut. Beauchamp: It can be transmitted from here at any time but it can only be received by the Canton gunboat when the man is on duty.

Mr. Fletcher remarked that the Chamber wrote on 20th March forwarding a letter from the Chamber of Commerce in Canton. He had made arrangements with the Commodore for messages to be sent. The Canton Chamber, however, approached the British Consul General who took a different view on account of the difficulty that would arise if application were made for similar facilities for other nationals.

After further discussion, Mr. Fletcher suggested that the Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co. might assist by installing wireless which would always be useful to the Company itself.

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak said he was sure the Company would always be willing to discuss anything practicable.

The Hon. Mr. Fletcher remarked that it was only a suggestion but he would take up the matter and go into it further. The Harbour Master had mentioned to him the possibilities of wireless telephony. One would think it worth the Steamship companies' while to install wireless if only as an aid against piracy.

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak: Is the Government prepared to maintain a wireless staff on such steamers?

The Hon. Mr. Fletcher: I am doubtful whether the Government could do this: the cost should not be great.

The Hon. Mr. Fletcher, in reply to a question, said that, for communication with ships, Cape D'Aguiar was the best site, but not for a high-powered station. It was proposed to put this in Gin Drinkers' Bay.

Mr. Sutherland referred to recent instances of difficulty in establishing communication with Cape D'Aguiar. Mr. Fletcher replied that the station was recently out of action but Mr. Sutherland rejoined that some of these difficulties had occurred when the station was operating.

The Hon. Mr. Fletcher mentioned that the Government had made very careful enquiry into the question of that station. It was under the Post Office, and the Post Master General had no special knowledge of wireless so that in practice the station had been in charge of an N.C.O., an arrangement which had not been satisfactory and had not been conducive to the best use of expensive apparatus purchased for the station. Recently, the station was taken out of the control of the Post Office and handed over to the Public Works Dept. When the expert arrived, he believed that a more modern and more powerful system would be installed, and the question of improved means of communication between D'Aguiar and the Post Office would be investigated.

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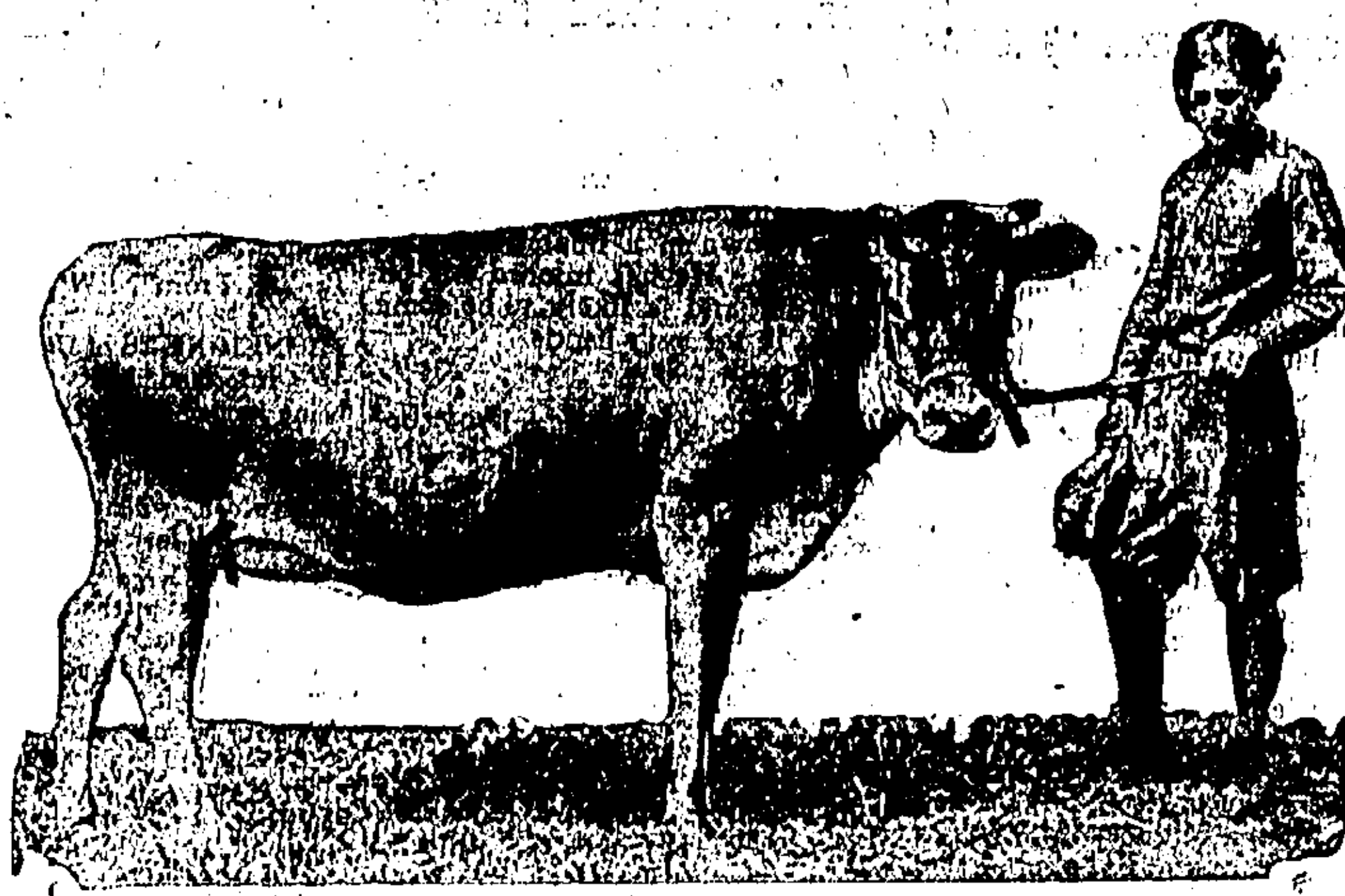
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Lady Louise Mountbatten, Swedish Crown Prince

The Crown Prince of Sweden, a widower, and Lady Mountbatten, of England, a close relative of King George, have married.



Donald Poinsett

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Laddie Buck and Col. M.C. Buckley

"Laddie Buck," half-brother of "Laddie Boy," former President Harding's pet in the White House, has taken up his official residence in the White House kennels. The three-months-old Airedale, the gift of Miss Margaret Calloun, was presented to President Calvin Coolidge by Colonel Merwyn C. Buckley, of the General Staff.



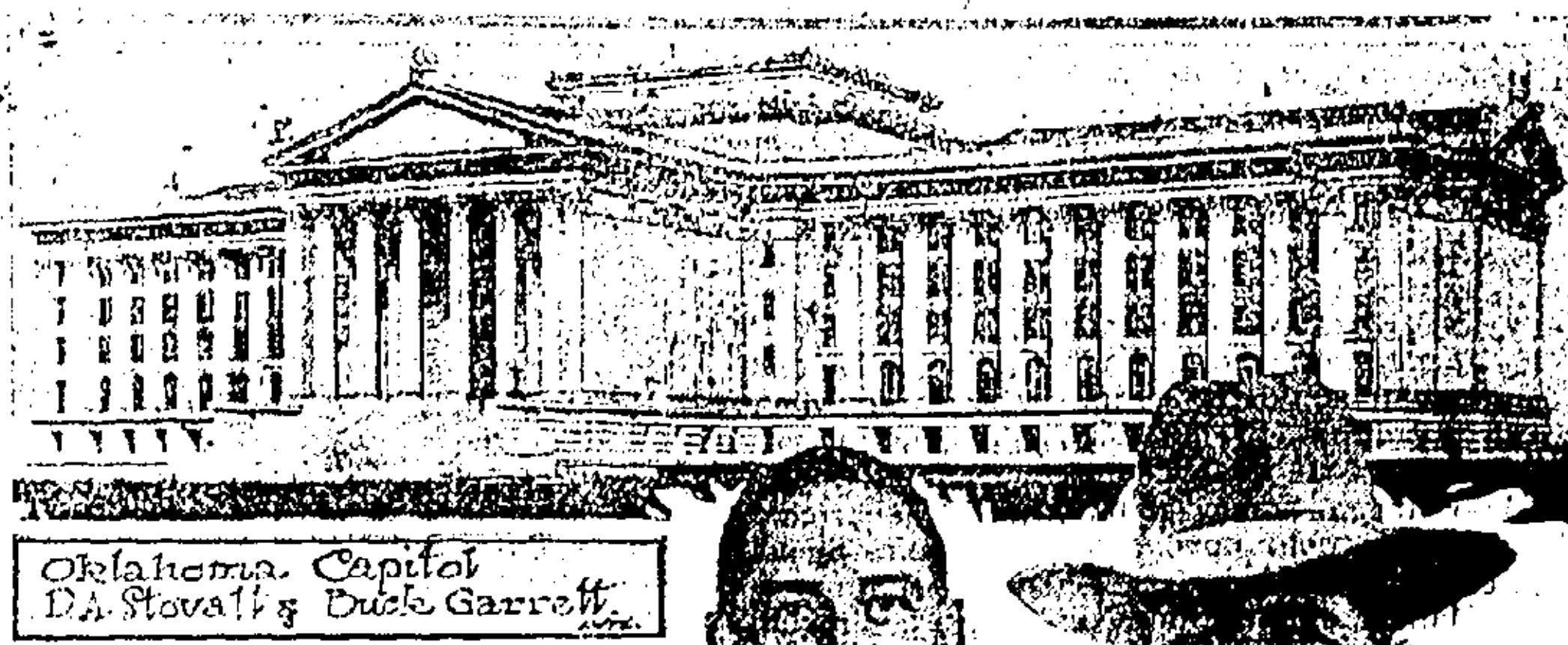
Ex-King Manuel

Ex-King Manuel of Portugal, the ex-King, dressed up like an American chorus man, was snapped at the wedding of Princess Isabelle, d'Orleans, daughter of the French Pretender, to the Count Bruno d'Harcourt, in Paris.



John Pennell

A great collection of art and literary treasures, valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, gathered together by Joseph Pennell, noted American artist and etcher, was destroyed in the water-flooded basement of a London storage warehouse. All the paintings and many of the etchings made by Mr. Pennell from 1900 to 1917, and destined to be donated to the Congressional Library, in Washington, were destroyed.



Oklahoma Capitol
D.A. Stovall & Duke Garrett

This is the beautiful State Capital of Oklahoma, in Oklahoma City, where the State Legislature was prevented from assembling by the military, under orders from Governor J. C. Walton, when they tried to assemble to impeach him for his actions in his war on the Ku Klux Klan. D. A. Stovall, a prominent member of the Legislature, was the leading spirit in the Committee of Three which issued the call for the special session. Buck Garrett, picturesque fighting plainsman and former partner of Bud Bellew, famous Oklahoma sheriff and two-gun man, who was killed some time ago, is in command of 20 desperate men, who form a personal bodyguard for Governor Walton.



Flora Richardson, a pretty Maine girl, was freed in a Boston court when she was arraigned on the charge of carrying a pistol. She explained to the judge that she "packed" the weapon to protect herself against the insults of young men she met on the streets. She was so disgusted with Boston she announced her intention of returning to the Maine woods.



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Admiral Cary T. Grayson, owner of My Own a famous race horse.



Count Albert Apponyi & Countess Marika

Count Albert Apponyi, noted Hungarian statesman and one of the former moulders of public opinion throughout Europe, accompanied by his daughter, Countess Marika, has arrived in New York to deliver a series of lectures throughout the United States. He came on the invitation of the All-American Committee of the Institute of International Education.



Fleeing From Tokio

This picture was snapped shortly after the terrible earthquake which rocked Tokio, but before the flames had reached this section of the Japanese capital. All kinds of personal belongings and household goods were piled up here, while on all sides was confusion and death as flames roared and a panic-stricken people sought means of escape.



Gene Sarazen

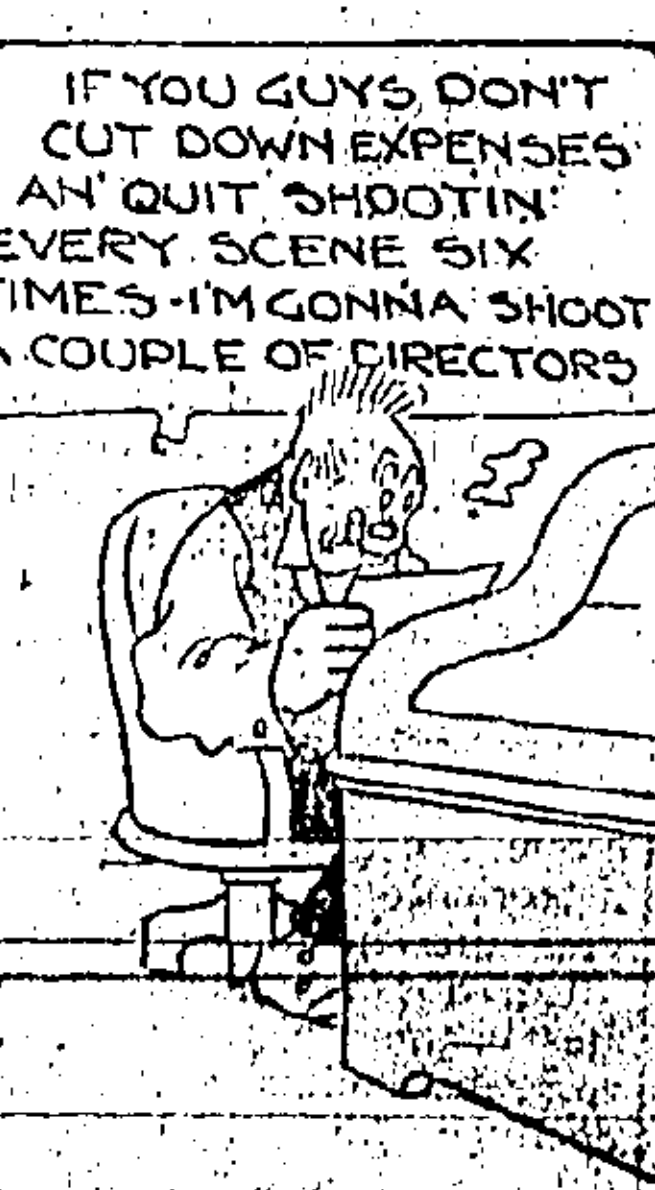
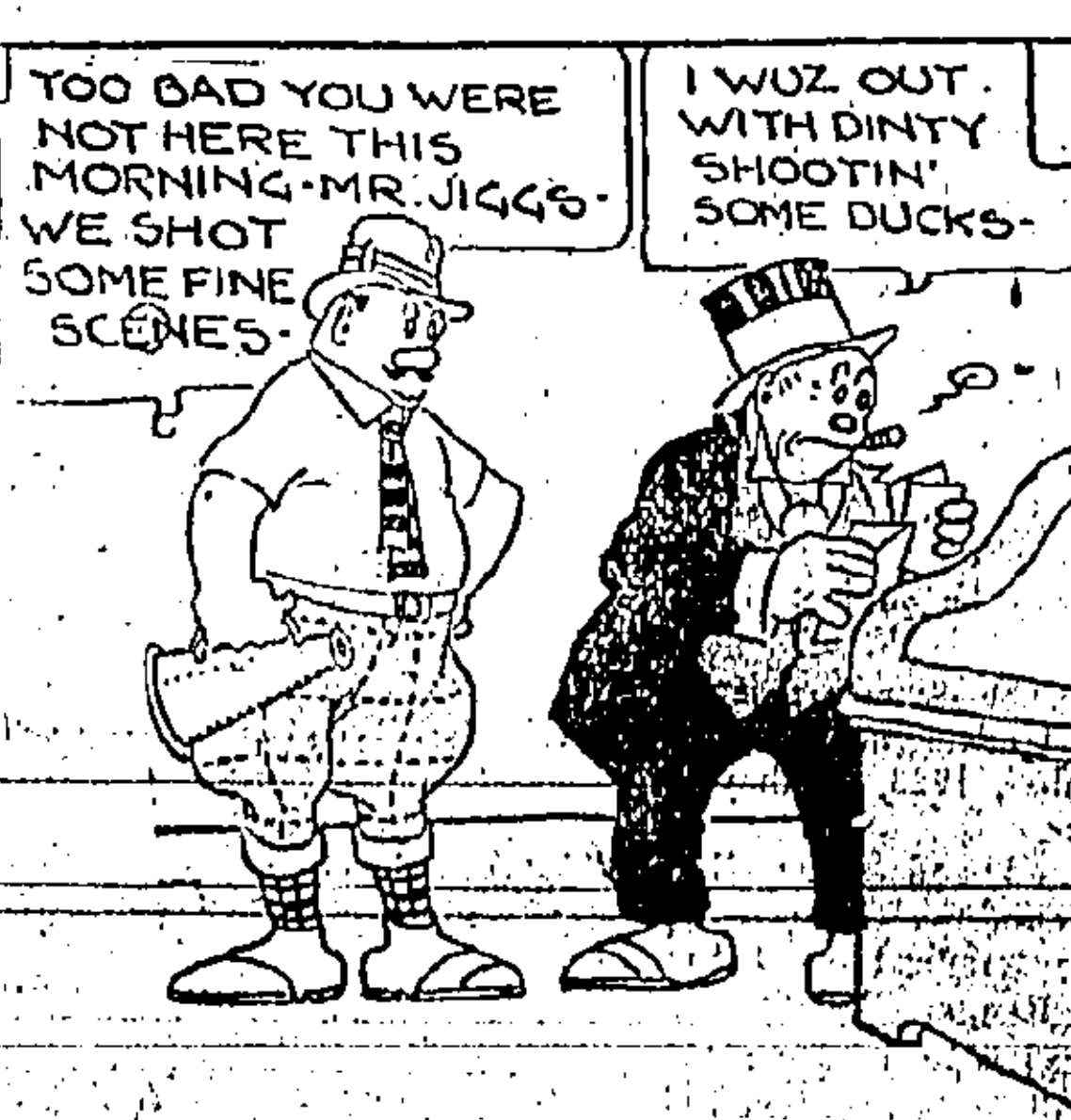
Gene Sarazen, has retained his title as Professional Golf Champion of the United States by defeating Walter Hagen on the 38th hole at Pelham, N. Y. Sarazen, in addition to winning the cup, was presented with a cheque for \$1,500 by the club of which he is the professional.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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PEKING SPEAKERSHIP.

PEKING, November 28.
Owing to the pressure of the neutrals Wu Ching-lien finally placed on today's agenda the vote for the nomination of Sun Pao-chi.

Upwards of two hundred attended the House this afternoon, the Opposition being strongly represented.

At 1.45 p.m. the House elected Ku Chih-jun as Speaker for the day.

As Ku was about to take the chair, Wu Ching-lien, accompanied by his supporters and his bodyguard, entered the House and demanded to know what Ku was doing. The latter replied that the House had elected him as Speaker.

He then spoke and the vote should not be taken; moreover, the House should open at two o'clock and not earlier. Wu then approached the chair and Ku moved off.

The Opposition thereupon rose in a body and occupied the floor of the House on which most of Wu's supporters were standing. A general fracas ensued in which Mo Lin, Wang Shu and two others of the Opposition were injured.

As the disturbance continued, Wu Ching-lien announced that he was unable to restore order.

The House then gradually emptied, the four who were injured asserting their intention to bring an action against Wu Ching-lien. — Reuter.

MISSION TO BRAZIL.

LONDON, November 28.
A British mission, including the Rt. Hon. E. S. Montagu, Sir Charles Addis and Lord Lovat, is proceeding to Brazil at the invitation of the Brazilian Government to study the economic situation with the view to free investment of English capital there.

OIL DIVIDEND.

LONDON, November 28.
The Anglo-Persian Oil Company has declared a dividend of ten per cent. compared with twenty for the last three years. The balance carried forward is £1,777,000.

THREAT TO GERMANY.

BELGRADE, November 28.
Jugo-Slavia has addressed a strong note to Germany threatening to take the sanctions allowed under the Treaty unless long ordered deliveries in kind are made.

OBITUARY.

AMSTERDAM, November 28.
The death is announced of Mr. J. H. Van Vollenhoven, the well-known Dutch banker.

JAPAN'S QUAKE.

TOKYO, November 28.
After a three days' session, at which the Government's plan for reconstruction was searching examined, the Advisory Council recommended an amendment of the plan by eliminating from the plan the construction of the Tokyo-Yokohama canal and Tokyo harbour, which should be separately dealt with also shortening the first period of reconstruction by twelve months. Thereby, it is believed, it will be possible to curtail expenditure by more than a hundred million yen. The Government to-day agreed to meet the wishes of the Council as far as possible. — Reuter.

REUTER'S CHIEF.

PEKING, November 28.
Sir Roderick Jones was yesterday received in audience by the President and was entertained to luncheon by Dr. Wellington Koo. To-day he was the guest of the Anglo-American Association. — Reuter.

SOVIET DEFENCE.

RIGA, November 28.
M. Trotsky, through his deputy M. Sklansky, has submitted to the Central Executive Committee a proposal to create as soon as possible a real fighting army, efficient even if small, alleging that the British and Norwegians had plundered the northern coasts of fish and game, and the Japanese did what they liked in the Soviet territorial waters of the Pacific, while in the Black Sea the warships of the Entente acted as if they were in their home waters.

U.S. AND BOOTLEGGERS.

OTTAWA, November 28.
As to the conference between United States and Canadian officials, which are being held in Ottawa, it is unlikely that the results will be announced pending the Canadian Government's consideration of the American proposals. It is stated that the bootlegging has been made an extraditable offence.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TUBE INCIDENT.

LONDON, November 28.
A grave disaster was narrowly averted on the City and South London Tube Railway last evening when the driver, noticing sand and stones falling, succeeded in rushing his train through before the walls collapsed, blocking the line, causing the gas main above to burst, producing a terrific explosion in the street overhead, where the flames rose to thirty feet and a great hole was made. Many people were thrown to the ground but no one was injured.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, November 28.
Mr. Churchill speaking at Leicester said: "Whether we shall get Premier Baldwin off the front bench I do not know but I am certain we shall get Mr. MacDonald off the front opposition bench." A piquant incident occurred at a labour meeting at Buckingham. In a speech Mr. Oliver Baldwin, the Premier's son, criticised the Government's inaction. The only thing the Government had done during the past year, he said, was to wrongfully arrest a number of persons and then have to pay compensation. The only protection they wanted was against a government like that. He advocated a labour government on the line of that ruling Georgia, South Russia, which was governed by a social democratic party.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st November 1923 —
CITY AND DISTRICT WATER WORKS
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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1906-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 6 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 1 inches to the height given in the table.

No. 23 to 29, 1923.

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SILVER \$24,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000

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For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 16, 1923.

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" 6 months @ 5%

" 3 months @ 4 1/2%

For Current Account... @ 2%

For Special Deposit... (personal arrangement).

For Current Savings... @ 4 1/2%

For Fixed Savings... (Regulations obtainable).

CHIU CHU KEH.

Manager.

Hongkong, January 10, 1923.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

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Building Contractors,
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3, Des Voeux Rd. Cen. Tel. Cen. 2736

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NATIONAL OPTICAL COMPANY LTD.

No. 30, Queen's Road Central

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ARRIVALS.

Footlock (Shun Tai Hong) from
Weihaiwei—C43.
Macassar Maru, (Nanyo Y. K.)
Balkpapan—A30.
Awa Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Singa-
pore—Kowloon Wharf.
Takada, (B.S.N.) from Singa-
pore—Kowloon Wharf.
Chakrang, (J.M. & Co.) from
Swatow—C36.
Liangchow, (B. & S.) from Shang-
hai—C14.

Yingchow, (B. & S.) from Shang-

hai—B22.

Dardanus, (B. & S.) from Singa-
pore—Holt's Wharf.

Eastern Prince, (Prince Line)
from Shanghai—A4.

Chenau, (B. & S.) from Bangkok.

Soudan, (P. & O.) from Singa-
pore—Kowloon Wharf.

Rath Kayer, (Bodier) from
Sabang—Kowloon Wharf.

Tacoma Maru, (O.S.K.) from
Nagasaki—Kowloon Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Takawa Maru, (N.Y.K.) for
Swatow—November 29.

Chinkun, (B. & S.) for Hainan—
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WEATHER REPORT.

November 28d 17h. 07m.—Warn-
ing to Hongkong, Coast Ports,
&c.—Depression or typhoon of un-
known intensity within 120 miles
of Lat. 17° N. Long. 127° E., moving
N.N.W.

November 29d 11h. 35m.—Warn-
ing to Hongkong, Coast Ports,
&c.—Depression or typhoon of un-
known intensity within 120 miles of
Lat. 18° N. Long. 128° E., moving N.E.

Nov. 29d 11h. 30m.—Pressure has
increased slightly at the majority
of reporting stations.

The northern portion of the
anticyclone appears to be moving
eastward, leaving a separate anticy-
clone over China.

At 6 a.m. this morning the ty-
phoon was about 400 miles East of
Apariti, moving N.E.

Fresh monsoon may be expected
along the S.E. coast of China and
over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.01 inch.
Total since January 1st, 107.43 inches,
against an average of 81.83 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on November 30, 1923.
1.—Forecast Channel, N. winds,
strong.

2.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Amoy—N.E. winds,
moderate to fresh; cloudy at first, clear-
ing later.

3.—Hongkong and Amoy—N.E. winds,
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